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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM: PRESS REPORTS
OF CHINESE INVOLVEMENT

TO: NEW DELHI 16439 (NOTAL)

1. (U) ARTICLES IN INDIAN PRESS JULY 25 (REFTEL)
QUOTED A LONDON "FINANCIAL TIMES" STORY THAT CHINESE
ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING AT A PAKISTANI NUCLEAR
PLANT (NFI) AND THAT THE US WAS GREATLY CONCERNED
ABOUT THEIR PRESENCE. BBC OF AUGUST 5 QUOTED A
STORY SOURCED TO THE "GUARDIAN" CLAIMING THAT TWO
CHINESE SCIENTISTS WERE WORKING AT A NUCLEAR PLANT
IN PAKISTAN.

2. (C) WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON
FURNISHING US THE TEXTS OF "FINANCIAL TIMES" AND
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IN MIND WHEN SIMILAR REPORTS APPEAR IN THE BRITISH MEDIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE SOURCING OF SUCH REPORTS AND ANY SPECIFICS, E.G., THE NAME/LOCATION OF THE PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PLANT AT WHICH CHINESE SCIENTISTS ARE ALLEGEDLY PRESENT.
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